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## REBELS SUFFER REVERSSES TODAY AT DIFFERENT POINTS IN MEXICO

Two Men Summoned To Aid of an Automobile Purporting To Be Stuck in the Mud—Wells, Relates That Four Men in Car Opened Fire Killing Tabor-Men Then Fled.

(By Associated Press).

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 20.—Rebels attacking Villa Hermosa, the capitol of the State of Tabasco, have been defeated after a 30-hour battle, with a loss of 200 killed and more than that number wounded, according to an official bulletin issued by the War Department. The defending Federals fought gallantly and suffered but 30 casualties, according to report. The rebels fled, leaving their dead and wounded as well as large quantities of war material. News dispatches from Apizaco, 86-miles from here, state that fighting has been resumed on the outskirts of Puebla and Esperanza while Tehuacan has been evacuated by the rebels and occupied by a Federal column.

### COACH DANA BIBLE'S PHILOSOPHY AS TOLD BY A. & M. EX-STUDENT

(By an A. & M. Ex-Student) As far as wins and losses were concerned this year's A. and M. club did not have a highly successful season—yet the Corps are behind their club and are proud of it, so are the students of old—now better known as Ex-Students. Some one asked a cadet what he thought of his coach now—for an answer he drew out a Thanksgiving program and showed the questioner the following:

Dana Xenophon Bible.

Dana Xenophon Bible, first in football tactics, first in moral principles, and first in the hearts of his Aggies. He enjoys the admiration, love and respect of those who surround him. To his name attaches numerous tributes of worshipfulness given without solicitation. A clean gentleman fighting for a clean, powerful game is he. Clean bodies, clean hearts, and clean minds give clean work and play. That is his philosophy reduced to its simplest terms. His more academic College associates phrase it in terms of physical, moral and spiritual obligation, but he seeks no personal credit in his expressions nor for any other individual activity, preferring the plainest indications of duty for his disciples. He is loved, because he loves, admired because he admires, respected because he respects. He accepts honor with such modesty, tribute with such confidence, duty with such suavity that he has friends always. Just now his friends are in spirit of rejoicing because he has accepted the invitation of the Athletic Council to remain with the College for five years more, but more particularly are they joyful because a lovely woman has pledged him the tender sympathy, and comforts of a home.

### GROGINSKY FUNERAL HELD THIS MORNING

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Groginsky, beloved wife of Mr. Joe Groginsky of this city was held Thursday morning from the family residence, corner west 27th street and Parker avenue. Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston conducted the services at the home, and at the grave, the Bryan Chapter No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star, of which the deceased was a life-long member, held the beautiful funeral service of that Order. The floral offerings from many friends in this and other cities who knew and loved the departed one, covered the casket, and formed a mound of floral beauty in the room at the home where the service was held, and at the cemetery, covered the new made grave as an expression of affection and consolation. The pall bearers were: Joe Kaplan, W. F. Gelber, Sol Gerson, A. A. Epstein, Ben Marwill, Nathan Goodman.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Phillip Groginsky of San Antonio, Miss Regina Hart of Dallas, Mrs. A. Stein, Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wolfe and children of Galveston.

### MRS. JOE GROGINSKY DIED THIS MORNING

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Mrs. Emma Groginsky, wife of Joe Groginsky, dry goods merchant, of this city, died this morning after a lingering illness of several months. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons and a daughter: Phillip, who is in the oil business at San Antonio; Julius, in business here with his father; Ross, a student at A. and M. College; and Monette, who lives at home here in the city. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the family home, at the corner of Red Top and 25th followed by burial in the Bryan City Cemetery.

### MAD DOG CREATES MUCH EXCITEMENT ON MAIN STREET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A mad dog created quite a scare on Main Street late yesterday afternoon, fighting and biting other dogs. An emergency call was sent out for Sheriff L. E. Morehead and after a long and exciting chase the animal was overtaken on the yard at the Joe Howard home and shot. Sheriff Morehead states he is certain the dog had the rabies and thinks all parties whose dogs were bitten by this dog should be guarded until after the time for the developing of rabies is over.

### COOLIDGE AND FORD IN MICHIGAN'S RACE

(By Associated Press)

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 18.—Nominating petitions entering President Calvin Coolidge, and Henry Ford as candidates in the presidential primary in this state next April were accepted by the Department of State here today.

### FORD FOR COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press) DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Henry Ford today declared that he, "like great majority of the American people feels that the country is safe with Coolidge," and that he himself would never consider running against Coolidge on any ticket. "I believe it is a wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Calvin Coolidge," Ford said. "I am satisfied that 90 per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge. I, too, feel that the country is perfectly safe with him."

### COTTON GINNED UP TO DECEMBER THIRTIETH

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13th totaled 9,548,805 bales compared with 9,488,852 bales for the same period last year, the Census Bureau announced today. Texas ginned 3,999,334 bales for this period.

Mrs. J. T. Smith of Smetana was in Bryan today. Mrs. Smith reports the Smetana road in bad condition.

### IMPROMPTU TALKS AT ROTARY MEETING

The Bryan Rotary Club met Wednesday noon at 12:15, President W. S. Barron calling on different members present for talks on choice of subjects assigned them, there having been no set program arranged for the occasion. The impromptu speeches made were good and the session thoroughly enjoyed. M. E. Wallace was called upon for a talk on either "Good Roads," or "Oil Wells;" S. E. Eberstadt on "Good Cheer" or "My Annual Report;" Todd R. White on "The Toonerville Trolley;" E. E. McAdams on "The Holes of Main Street, Past, Present and Future;" Mayor Tyler Haswell on "My Forty Christmases Selling Dolls;" Fred Malley of Laredo on "What I Brought to Bryan from the Rio Grande;" and Geo. W. Ketchel, both freshmen from A. and M. College were asked to talk upon "Hazing at A. and M." One of them stated that "There ain't no such animal," and the other "Them days are gone forever." Gabe Cazell gave a 3-minute talk and announced that he would talk for three minutes at the next meeting. Farleigh's Orchestra from A. and M. furnished music for the occasion.

#### Present at Meeting.

Following is a list of those present for the meeting: W. S. Barron, C. L. Beason, C. S. Beckwith, S. M. Bird, J. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, J. F. Casey, Gabe Cazell, W. J. Coulter, W. B. Cline, Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt, W. R. Fairman, Chas. Greissler, Kay Halsell, Mayor Tyler Haswell, E. P. Humbert, W. H. Lawrence, E. E. McAdams, Oak McKenzie, J. T. S. Park, David Reid, C. G. Walker, M. E. Wallace, D. L. Wilson, J. H. Kraft, Forrest Jones, W. J. McCulloch, O. W. Goolsbee, J. L. Reese, M. F. Carroll, J. W. Payne, H. N. June, Todd R. White, Judge W. C. Davis. Visitors were: Rotarian W. E. Scudder, Secretary of Uvalde Rotary; Rotarian Fred W. Malley, of Laredo; R. E. George, traveling passenger agent, S. P.; George W. Ketchel and Joe F. Wolf of A. and M. College.

### An Appeal

Mrs. J. L. Brock, president of the Good Cheer Association, makes an earnest appeal to every Bryan and Brazos county citizen to co-operate with the various district chairmen in helping them to reach every person who is in need of Christmas cheer. This survey work is absolutely necessary in the Good Cheer program and must not be neglected. The weather has made the roads almost impassable and under these conditions a few women can't cover the entire field, so to insure a happy Christmas for the members of every worthy family in Bryan and Brazos county, each citizen will have to do his part. Look in your neighborhood and phone in to the president or any district chairman the name, etc. At heart you know you are for the spreading of Good Cheer, so why not have a part in the joy of making some unfortunate in your town happy. Identify yourself with this work, the cause by seeing that not one person is overlooked.

Miss Royce Long, and little Miss Margaret Ann Fairman will leave tomorrow for Waco to spend Christmas with Mrs. S. A. Long.

### BRYAN BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET TO FOOTBALL SQUAD OF A. AND M.

The Aggie football squad and coaches were given a banquet last night at the Green Parrot Tea Room by the business men of the city of Bryan. This is an annual affair and is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the squad of Aggieland. A large number were present on the occasion of the banquet and entertainment and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

The program was opened by an invocation by Dr. Jno. A. Held of the First Baptist church. Miss Louise Martin gave a reading, "The Usual Way," followed by an interpretive dance, "The Firefly," by Miss Besse Ballesterd. W. R. Fairman of the Queen Theatre kindly loaned the Queen City Melodists cast to the banquet and they gave three numbers that were much appreciated. The Aggieland Jazz Orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

There were but few speeches and they were short. Toastmaster E. E. McAdams welcomed the guests. Captain Bull Johnson of this year's team and retiring from captaincy and graduating from the college was called upon for a few remarks. Then "Silent" Miller, next year's captain spoke briefly followed by H. H. House of the coaching staff. After the banquet, the Palace Theatre management extended the courtesy of reserved seats for those who attended the banquet and they repaired to that place. Though late, the curtain had been held for them until 8:30 o'clock.

Present at Banquet.

Following is a list of those present at the banquet, first the Aggie

### FOX TRIAL IS OVER—WENT TO JURY AT THREE O'CLOCK TODAY

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Hundreds of persons today crowded into the court room at the trial of Philip Fox, charged with the murder of William Coburn, to hear Robert Allen of Dallas, Texas, a member of the defense counsel make his argument. The case is expected to go to the jury at 3:00. "Fox knew nothing about his defense," Allen told the jury. "He was never consulted. His attorneys have only talked to him five minutes since they began working on the case." The attorney made this statement in criticizing William Howard of the prosecution, who charged that Fox did not hear "the voice of God" in his alleged delusion that prompted him to kill Coburn, until after his lawyers and alienists had consulted with him.

### FOUR BANDITS GET \$1100 AND ESCAPE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Four bandits late today held up and robbed the International Building and Loan Association of between \$10,000 and \$11,000 and escaped.

### COACH DANA BIBLE AND MISS ROWENA RHODES MARRIED

(Ft. Worth Star-Telegram)

FT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 20.—Diana X. Bible, coach of the Texas A. and M. College, was married to Miss Carolyn Rowena Rhodes of Bryan here Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the residence of R. E. Cole, the bride's brother-in-law, 142 South Hill Crest Avenue. Rev. George Truett of Dallas performed the ceremony.

Leaving here at 3:30 p.m. on the Sunshine Special, Mr. and Mrs. Bible will visit Atlanta, Chattanooga, New Orleans and other cities and return to College Station after January 1, it was stated.

Those present at the ceremony were: Maj. and Mrs. Ike Ashburn, James Sullivan, Thomas Mayo, Frank Anderson, all of College Station; Mrs. Sam Cavit, Jane and Marjorie Cavit, Mrs. H. A. Saunders, Mrs. A. M. Rhodes, and Miss Callie Tooke, all of Bryan; Mrs. John Sharp Williams, daughter-in-law of former Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, and Miss Merna Bible of Jefferson City, Tenn.

### ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED

Today's mail brought to Bryan and College friends announcement cards. "Mrs. Albert M. Rhodes announces the marriage of her daughter, Rowena, to Mr. Diana X. Bible, on Wednesday, the nineteenth of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, Fort Worth, Texas." Mr. and Mrs. Bible will be at home after January first at College Station.

### FOURTH BODY RECOVERED RUINS OF CAPITOL HOTEL

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 19.—The fourth body was recovered today from the ruins of the Capitol Hotel, destroyed by fire yesterday. None of the bodies have been identified positively.

### IN MEMORIAM

Statement of committee from the Chamber of Commerce on the death of Joseph Gelber:

"At the close of the day on November 23rd, 1923, there passed from earth, a man, who in his life time, established a reputation for clean living, friendly disposition, and unswerving faith to his ideals.

"It can be truly said of Joseph Gelber, that he was loyal to his friends, generous of the right of others, and faithful to his convictions. No man could justly call him an enemy, for his life was not given to strife or animosity. He recognized the convictions of others.

"His word was his bond. Those who knew him intimately during the fifty-eight years of his life could count absolutely on his promises. Reserved in disposition, he never intruded, but was content to assume his share of the responsibilities of life, and do his work, without bragging or boasting.

"In his home life, he was a devoted father, a loving husband, and a good neighbor. We know that his record as a citizen of Bryan, in the commercial walks of life, his associations and friendship will ever be a source of pride for his family.

"We ask that a copy of this statement be placed in the minutes of the Chamber of Commerce as a permanent record, that a copy be furnished the press, and that a copy be sent to members of his family.

L. L. McNiss,  
JOE KAPLAN,  
OAK MCKENZIE,  
Committee.

### TWO NEGROES LAND IN JAIL FOLLOWING FIGHT OVER NEGRESS

Coaches Dana X. Bible, J. A. Pierce, James Sullivan and F. G. Anderson were unable to be present for the banquet owing to the wedding of Mr. Bible and Miss Rowena Rhodes at Fort Worth Wednesday.

The entertainment committee in charge for the evening was: T. K. Lawrence, C. S. Beckwith, Wilson Bradley, J. F. Casey and M. E. Wallace.

### COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed today 10 to 15 points up, with local spots worth about 33 cents, middling basis.

### MRS. LILLIE DERDEN CHANCE DIED EARLY TODAY, SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Lillie Derden Chance, age 55 years and 2 months, wife of the late John P. Chance, died at San Antonio at an early hour this morning Thursday, December 20th. Relatives in this city received the sad news by telegram and Ed S. Derden, a brother of Mrs. Chance left immediately for San Antonio, and will accompany the remains to Bryan. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. James, Friday afternoon, following the arrival of the train, conducted by Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted by Rev. King Vivion of College.

Mrs. Lillie Derden Chance was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Derden, pioneer citizens of Bryan, long since passed away. She was born in Grimes county, October 20th, 1868, and came with her father's family to this city, when a small child. She was married to the late John P. Chance in Bryan, and to their union was born one son, John P. Chance Jr., who died in infancy. Deceased is survived by two brothers, Ed S. Derden of Bryan and Will Derden of Houston, and one niece, Mrs. W. James of College.

"Lived for Others."

A sweet Christian spirit found rest and peace in the Heavenly home in the passing of Mrs. Lillie Chance. Gentle, quiet, always faithful to her ideals of right and righteousness, and ministering to her loved ones with never a tiring devotion, she endeared herself to all who knew her. The world was made better because she has lived, and of her it can be truly said "she lived for others." Like the fragrance of a sweet flower, the fragrance of her kindly deeds her comforting words, her loving care will live on in memory in the lives of those to whom she ministered and who knew and loved her. A host of sincere friends in Bryan join with the bereaved in their sorrow at the passing of this beloved woman.

### ACTIVE PALL BEARERS.

Active pall bearers who will serve are: Mayor Tyler Haswell, Robt. Armstrong Sr., James H. Webb, Walter J. Coulter, Jno. M. Lawrence, J. T. Hanway, Seth Mooring and Milton B. Parker.

### POPE PIUS CREATES TWO NEW CARDINALS

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Dec. 20.—In his allocution delivered at a secret consistory Pope Pius pointed out that peace conditions in Europe had not changed for the better since his last consistory. He recalled the visit of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain and announced that the Irish question was approaching a settlement. The pope created two Italian cardinals. They are Evariste Lucidi, Papal Auditor, and Aurelio Galli, Director-General of the Vatican museum.

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In a row over the affections of the divorced wife of one of the negroes, a sure enough fight took place yesterday afternoon near College Station, when C. C. Nero and Coleman Meekins proceeding to settle their differences. Meekins was hit over the head with a pistol by Nero, according to Peace Officer Jolly, who took the men in charge. Meekins was brought to the Bryan Hospital for medical attention. Officer Jolly this morning filed two charges against the fighters, one for carrying a pistol and one for aggravated assault.

### SURVIVOR OF GUN BATTLE TELLS OF THE MURDER OF HIS SON-IN-LAW

Forces of Rebellion flee from before the Capitol of Tab

## BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

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### ARE WE LESS RELIGIOUS?

"The Vassar Quarterly," that college's particular journal says, "It is a matter of common knowledge that the youth of today are, on the average, less religious than their parents or grandparents were." I do not believe that this is true. The vast amount of experiences that we meet with among the young seem to prove the contrary. Our parents and grandparents had mighty little recreation or change of occupation and life was very "drab" in many places. Church-going was in most cases the greatest opportunity for a change from hum-drug life and so they went more often to church than this generation does. But does going to church always mean religion? I am afraid that it does not. The young man of today, and the young woman, has a world of changes and their lives are much more varied than ever they should be. They do not need change but they do need rest. Because they have so much to do they do not attend church as often as their parents did but when it comes to deeds that are born in the seed of religion the young people of today do more, much more, than would be expected.

"By their fruits ye shall know them," said the Master and the religious fruits are found in good deeds as well as correct living. I sincerely believe that in the myriads of temptations of the present day, young people really keep straight their path just as much as did the previous generation and I am sure that in the matter of service to humanity the present generation is better trained and I believe does more.

### GOOD CHEER FUND

Giving Christmas cheer with the municipal Christmas tree is one of the wise innovations of modern times and sets forth the brotherhood of man in a beautiful way. So when the committee from the Good Cheer Association approaches you for your contribution Tuesday morning you will be given opportunity to share in spreading of cheer not only at this season but throughout the year. Can you really enjoy the Christmas spirit in your own home as you should, knowing there was one poor little child in Brazos county with a tear-stained face and a disappointed and grieved heart because you failed to contribute your part in providing a Santa Claus for that home? The aim of the Good Cheer Association is not one disappointed person in Bryan and Brazos county. A survey of Bryan and Brazos county is being carefully made by interested women. The purchasing is done as carefully as is done by the most economical housewife. There is no overhead expense attached to the Good Cheer Association. Every penny goes to bring good cheer into the homes of the needy people of the city. Please consider these things, and make your contribution cheerfully and readily.

### BRING GOOD CHEER

What more glorious feeling can there be than to see the sun peep through a leaden sky and bathe the world, sullen, discouraged, blue, with its smile? Men brace up, the frown disappears and a smile comes on their faces. Like the beam of sunshine to a discouraged, blue world is the act of giving to some who neither expect nor hope for a gift. Have you ever seen the old faces upon the poor, upon the needy, way old beyond their years? Have you ever seen such a face light up, grown brighter when a gift unexpected comes to them? Doubt first appears upon their faces, then it breaks into a flood of sunshine and gladness that warms the heart of the giver much more than the one who receives. Have you ever seen the face of a child brighten and gleam at some tiny toy, some little gift which has come into its life? If you haven't enjoyed these things, if you haven't noticed them, dig deep in your pockets when the collector calls this week and then when the time of giving comes, the joy, a return on your donation, such as you have never received from any investment before.

### ITS THE TIME FOR GIFTS

A new overcoat for Bob is on the list of the Christmas presents. A new pair of shoes for May is on another list. Mittens, handkerchiefs and a thousand necessary things are given every year at this time. They are good. They give pleasure, but they are not what should be given at this time. This is a time of happiness and happiness means giving to others that which they want. Necessities are all right, give them, but add to them something trivial, something unnecessary for we all enjoy luxury and that is something we don't need but enjoy so much the more. When you make your list of gifts this Christmas and you feel you must include some gifts of use for the youngster, don't fail to put in some gifts that are not useful, something that merely gives pleasure. Lets be generous in the bigger sense with our gifts this year and give what is really wanted, not what we think is best.

### THINK IT OVER

Why should the city man condemn and "cuss" the farmer for patronizing the mail order house and then consent to his wife going to some other place to buy her winter hat and handkerchief? — Mexia News.

## GROUP THREE END YEAR WITH LOVE FEAST AND PARTY ON MONDAY

## BRYAN CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR HONOR PAST OFFICERS WITH PARTY

With a Christmas Tree and Program at Masonic Temple—Largest Attendance in History of Chapter—Event Long To Be Remembered For Its Interest and Good Fellowship—Five Initiated.

Bryan Chapter No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star, held a called meeting at the chapter room in the Masonic Temple, Monday night, which from the stand point of attendance, interest and good fellowship, was an event long to be remembered and cherished. The Christmas decoration of the chapter room gave added cheer, and seemed to radiate pleasure and joy from the very beginning of the evening. A Christmas tree with tinsels and glowing poinsettias, ropes of red and green festooning the spacious interior of the chapter room, banks of ferns, chrysanthemums, geraniums and fall roses, with Christmas candles of red and green, made indeed a brilliant picture.

### FIVE ARE INITIATED.

The meeting was called for the initiation of five candidates and to honor with a special program of entertainment for the past matrons and past patrons of the Bryan Chapter.

### Honored Guests.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the chapter was called to order by the Worthy Matron Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, and the degrees of the order conferred upon Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stallings, and Andrew J. Speith. Following the initiation, the guests of honor were formally received and given seats of prominence, in the chapter room. The Worthy Matron welcomed the honor guests in behalf of Bryan Chapter, assuring them that their presence in the chapter room is always an inspiration and a pleasure, and urging that they visit often, bringing to the membership, encouragement and enthusiasm. floral gifts from the chapter, composed of large white and yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, tied with blue and red ribbons, carrying out the colors of the Order, were presented by the chapter secretary, Mrs. Floy Erskine to the following past matrons and past patrons present: Mrs. Carrie Gibbs, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Cassie P. Dunn, Mrs. Dona Carnes, Miss Annie Dearing, Mrs. Lena Brown, Mrs. Belle Adams, J. M. Dunn, J. D. Martin, W. F. Davis, C. M. Bethany and J. W. Payne. Two past matrons who were absent Mrs. Fannie Chatham and Mrs. Fannie Rountree, were remembered with floral gifts also. Responses of appreciation, love and loyalty to O. E. S. were made by C. M. Bethany and Mrs. Cassie P. Dunn, speaking for the past matrons and past patrons.

### Program Given.

Honoring these guests of the evening, the chapter committee on entertainment under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Sherwood, chairman, gave brilliant Christmas program of carols, readings, and entertaining talks with a real Santa Claus in costume, appearing with a generous bag on his back, filled with Christmas gifts, which he proceeded to give to those present. In this part of the program, Old Santa made lots of fun and laughter by getting off some good Christmas jokes, and presenting fake presents to some of the members of the chapter. From this Santa Claus giving, each guest was the recipient of a pretty Christmas bag, filled with candies, nuts, apples and other "goodies." The refreshment committee then served steaming hot coffee with home made cookies.

### Attendance Very Large.

One hundred and twenty-five members and visitors of Bryan Chapter No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed this brilliant affair, and all are united in praising the evening as one of the most delightful ever enjoyed in the local chapter circles.

The program of the evening was as follows: "Christmas Carols", sung by Chapter choir, with Mrs. Albert Goodman accompanying on the piano. Vocal solo, "I Love Jesus", little Miss Mildred Reed. Cornet solo, (a), "The Star of the East", (b), "Then You'll Remember Me", Marburger Reading, "I'd Like to be a Christmas Tree", little Billy Marburger. Vocal solo, "I've Got a Pain in My Saw-dust", little Robbie Lee Smith.

O. A. Jones is here from Port Arthur to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pennington were in town today from their plantation home in the Brazos Bottom.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

"Merry Christmas" can be seen in many homes in Bryan now as the gorgeous red poinsettias blossoms, home grown, glow from the windows and their gay nodding heads seem to extend this ever friendly greeting at this season of the year.

Particularly appropriate for Christmas is this brilliant flower, with its glistening green leaves. It is a native of Central America and Mexico, in whose damp tropical climates the bracts of the flowers, which are the brilliant red portions, often grow as long as nine inches from the center.

According to the encyclopedia, those are the only places where the flower grows so luxuriantly. Yet if one would take a walk around Bryan just now you might think Bryan could be added to that list.

Even above the chimes of the Christmas bells can be heard the buzzing of the political bee, and many are wondering who will be the first to fire the opening gun in the Brazos county campaign for 1924. If you want to vote you better pay that poll tax. Better be early than too late.

Over his grave there gleams upward no marble proud, but writes him a man who dared stand 'gainst the crowd.—Exchange.

were: Mesdames Oak McKenzie, D. P. Gaby, C. R. Gardner, E. C. Harmer, G. H. Brown, L. E. Bailey, M. R. Bentley, H. H. Seale, B. T. Poole,

Mrs. Haun Saunders and Mrs. John Sharp Williams Jr. leave tonight for

Fort Worth to attend the marriage of Miss Rowena Rhodes to Mr. D. X. Bible on Wednesday, December 19.

Mrs. M. W. Sims expects to leave Saturday for Corsicana to spend the Christmas season a guest of Hon. and Mrs. Charles H. Mills.

Fred W. Locke of the Zack community was among the Brazos county farmers in the city on business today.

Miss Onah Astin spent the week end in Temple visiting Miss Myrtle Astin. The many friends of Miss Myrtle will be glad to hear that she is improving satisfactorily at the Temple sanitarium where she has been taking special treatment for an injured ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tucker of Navasota spent Sunday in Bryan guests of Mrs. L. H. Tucker.

Mrs. E. M. King of Houston has arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones, and will remain until after the holidays. Mr. King also will arrive Christmas for a short visit.

Miss Mae Herbert Wilson has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Nashville, Tennessee. En route home Miss Wilson visited her sister, Mr. Donald Wilson and family at Akron, Ohio, and was accompanied to Bryan by her niece, Alice Ray Wilson, three years old. The little Miss Wilson will visit her grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Wilson and family in this city for several months.

Mrs. Louise H. Smith will enter the Junior Bridge Club on Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock at her home on west 26th street. Her sister, Mrs. Alex Harris, of Ashville, Miss., and Mrs. Jess M. Cook, a bride of the month, will be guests of honor.

The many friends of Mrs. H. H. Prager will be glad to know that she is much improved from her recent illness, and was able to attend Sunday school yesterday. She continues to gain strength and hopes soon to be about her usual duties again.

Mrs. Kay Halsell, who is in Temple Sanitarium, Temple, following an operation, is reported as doing splendidly and hopes to be back in Bryan not later than Friday to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

J. M. Gordon will leave Saturday for San Angelo to join Mrs. Gordon and little daughter, Ruth, in a visit for the holidays with Mrs. Gordon's mother, Mrs. Willie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White Jr. of Cottonwood were in Bryan today.

Mrs. L. F. Battle of College was in Bryan today. Mrs. Battle will leave tonight for a visit to her son, Will Battle, at Houston.

J. L. Sample and John McCallum of Tabor were in Bryan today.

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## Our Federation--Its History-Its Aims

Economics embraces: Divisions: 1. Thrift, 2. Rural Life. Committee: Home Demonstration.

VIII. The Department of Conservation and Civics embraces: Divisions: 1. Parks and Playgrounds, 2. Good Roads, 3. Forestry.

IX. The department of Industrial and Social Conditions embraces: Divisions: 1. Prison Reform, 2. Business and Industrial Relations, Committees: 1. Indian Welfare, 2. Committee to Study Conditions of Our Colored People."

As may be seen, the nine departments and their sub-division cover a vast field of educational work. I believe that it especially behoves "The Campus Study Club" to keep in close touch with the work of the Federation, for three important reasons.

1st—If we, as a club, carry forward the aims of the Federation we are benefited as individuals, as a club and consequently as members of the Federation.

2nd—We are better enabled to receive or reject any educational measures pertaining to our educational institutions.

3rd—We, as citizens, will be better informed and will be prepared to cast an intelligent vote.

The most outstanding objectives of both State and general federation are: (1) Prison reform; (2) Plans for the elimination of illiteracy in the United States of America, and (3) International relations and the promotion of world peace.

**International Relations.**

The fact that the Federation is actively in pursuit of these objectives is evidenced by the following extracts from the Federal publications:

"The General Federation of Women's Clubs, National Education Association, American Legion, and United States Bureau of Education will jointly hold a National Literacy Conference in Washington, D. C., January 11, 12, 13 and 14, to coordinate the illiteracy work of these four great agencies and to make specific plans for wiping illiteracy out of the United States. We count on you for heartiest co-operation."

"Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and by virtue of having been a member of the advisory committee of the Washington Arms Conference, considered the best informed woman in America on foreign relations, has been authorized by the executive committee of the board of directors of the General Federation to act as chairman of the Department of International Relations. In this capacity, she has issued a study program on International Relations, that may be secured without charge by club women and others interested in General Federation Headquarters, 1734 N. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

"Mrs. Winter, in her campaign to promote permanent peace, hopes to have International Relations made a nation-wide study and urges immediate use of the outline offered."

**Federation Making History.**

The T. F. W. C. is making history every day. Beginning with a small group of women representing twenty-one clubs, with ten officers and an executive board; with a constitution of six articles and eight by-laws, it has grown into a membership of 47,000; with seven State officers assisted by twenty-eight District officers and unnumbered chairmen; with a constitution of seven articles and fourteen sections and ten by-laws with sixty sections. The same motive to promote and encourage Texas women in literary work that prompted the origin of the T. F. W. C. still exists in the Federation.

Article II of the Constitution says: "The object of this Federation is to secure a more thorough acquaintance among the club women of the State, and to unify their work along educational, sociological and humanitarian lines." We, as individuals and club members, should be proud to belong to an organization that stands for such ideals.

**MERKA-RILEY WED**

Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock on College Boulevard, Miss Myrtle Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riley, and Mr. J. C. Merka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Merka, both of the Reliance community, were married, Rev. Bullock officiating.

# ALLEN ACADEMY FOOTBALL SQUAD GUESTS ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

(By Rotarian Reporter)

Allen Academy football squad was the guest of the Rotary Club at the Wednesday luncheon. After an announcement by Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt, requesting the co-operation of the Rotarians in the Good Cheer Campaign for the holidays and after a word of appreciation by President W. S. Barron for the support given the Boy Scout Tag Day, the program was turned over to Charlie Hudson, head coach of the football team at Allen. Hudson, for the boys, expressed his appreciation for the entertainment and the consideration shown the boys, not only by the luncheon, but for their support during the football season. He then introduced Coach Baskin and complimented his ability as a coach. Coach Baskin in turn passed the flowers to the bald headed man next to the wall (D. X. Bible). "Chicken" Grelan was then called upon and in a few well-chosen words thanked the Rotarians and people of Bryan for their interest in the team of which he is captain. The football boys were introduced and each was given a round of applause.

Dr. Jno. W. Black and W. W. Williamson extended a few words of welcome to A. S. McSwain, who is now the "Sweet Papa Club," with a member for the Rotarians.

Mrs. J. T. Hanway was called upon to introduce Chief William Red Fox, chief of the Sioux Indians, who made a splendid appeal to the Rotarians in behalf of the Indians who are the wards of the nation. His

## BRAZOS LOSES STATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP MASON COUNTY WINS

Brazos county loses the State club championship to Mason county, after holding for two years in succession the state championship in club work, Labor club winning in 1921, and Edge in 1922. Brazos county loses to Mason county by the close margin of nineteen twenty-eights of one per cent, the Commercial Club of Mason county making a general average of 92.3-7 and the Edge Blue Ribbon "40" of Brazos county making a general average of 91.3-4 per cent.

## MOVING PICTURE OF TEXTILE DEPT. OF A. & M. COLLEGE IN OPERATION TAKEN

(From Thursday's Daily)

Anderson-Clayton Company, of Houston, one of the largest cotton firms in the United States has a representative, Harry Redan, at A. and M. College today getting a moving picture of the textile department of the College in operation. This picture will be shown throughout Texas and other states in the promotion of more cotton mills.

## BRYAN CHAPTER U. D. C. MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO STONE MT. MEMORIAL

The Bryan Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will make a cash contribution to the State Mountain Memorial fund, early in January, and the members desire that the amount sent from Bryan be as large as possible, the chapter will appreciate the assistance of all citizens who are interested in this, the greatest memorial conceived in all the world, a memorial that will stand to the end of time, honoring the heroes of the Confederacy. Stone Mountain, a mountain of solid granite, 5,000 feet long, seven miles around at the base and a mile to the summit up the sloping side, is situated sixteen miles east of Atlanta, Georgia. Across this mammoth page of granite will be carved a perpetual and indestructible memorial to the men and women who fought, suffered, sacrificed and died for the Southern Confederacy. The panorama will include a representation of the Confederate armies mobilizing around their leaders. In the center, where the precipice bulges forward will be carved a colossal group, in which Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson will be included. The first to be carved will be the figure of General Lee, and those in charge hope to finish Lee's head by the date of this Confederate hero's next birthday celebration, January 19, 1924. On that date, the Daughters of the Confederacy, hope to hold a celebration at the base of Stone Mountain. Bryan Chapter, in its efforts to contribute to this monument to Confederate history, is engaged in a most worthy cause. Those who care to contribute, may leave their donations at any bank in Bryan, and it will be turned into the fund to be sent by L. S. Ross Chapter No. 100, U. D. C.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BANQUET TUESDAY

(From Thursday's Daily)

Ivanhoe Commander No. 8, Knights Templar, have issued invitations to all Knights, their wives and sweethearts, for a banquet to be given at the Country Club Tuesday, December 18th. Installation of the new officers elected for the ensuing year will be held at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock and during this time the ladies of the party will enjoy the feature at the Palace Theatre as compliments of the management. Following the installation the banquet will be served at the Country Club. W. A. Duncan of College and O. E. Saunders are the committee in charge.

address in addition to being very interesting was instructive to all present. He also gave a celebrated Indian war dance, after which the Allen boys sang one stanza of "The Allen Spirit."

### List of Those Present.

Rotarians present: W. S. Barron, C. L. Beason, C. S. Beckwith, D. X. Bible, S. M. Bird, J. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, J. T. Casey, W. J. Coulter, W. B. Cline, W. F. Davis, Sam Eberstadt, W. R. Fairman, J. H. Farris, H. C. Fulgham, Madison Hall, Tyler Haswell, Jim James, T. K. Lawrence, W. H. Lawrence, J. A. Moore, J. W. Payne, E. E. McAdams, Oadie McKenzie, A. S. McSwain, J. T. S. Park, M.L. Parker, Henry Wickes, David Reid, C. G. Walker, M. E. Wallace, H. H. Williamson, D. L. Wilson, J. M. Lawrence Jr., D. D. Vashinder, J. H. Kraft, Forrest Jones, W. I. McCulloch, Chas. F. Hillier, O. W. Goolsbee, H. N. June, Visitors: Mrs. J. T. Hanway, Chief Wm. Red Fox, Eddie Bud, S. D. John Simpson, Sterling City, Texas; W. B. Brown, San Angelo, Texas; A. E. Palmer, Corpus Christi, Texas; Roy Terry, Paint Rock, Texas. Allen football squad: F. D. Vance, Walter Merda, Pelham Barron, J. P. LaGuardia, Walter Mensing, Albert L. Kirksey, Remo H. Woodward, Ed W. McConnell, Herschell Burgess, Glynn Cloud, Roy Pippin, Earl Tatum, Amos Ball, Reed Mitchell, B. J. Baskin, E. Q. Rogers, Hershel Hamilton, Henry Grelan, Clark Estates, A. T. Hill, A. T. Lackey, Coach Baskin and Coach Hudson.

## NO DAMAGE FROM RAINS REPORTED IN BRAZOS CO.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Rains have fallen almost continuously throughout Texas since Monday morning, have swollen many streams to almost flood point. The Brazos river is the one stream Bryan people are most interested in, because it is from this stream we get our disastrous overflows. It was ten years ago this month, December 18, 1913, the Brazos river reached its record stage of 39 feet, and overflowed a wide range of country extending all the way to the Gulf.

While it has rained in Bryan and Brazos county for many hours yet the rainfall has been light compared with other parts of the State. Tuesday morning 8 o'clock to this morning 8 o'clock, according to the U. S. Government rain gauge at the George A. Adams Insurance Agency, only .9 inch of rain had fallen. This added to the rainfall on Monday and Tuesday brings the total up to 1.61 inches. So far no damage has been reported and none is anticipated. While the Little Brazos river is reported bank full, those who have watched the river conditions for many years have no fears of an overflow.

## FOR MISS ROWENA RHODES

(From Thursday's Daily)

Mrs. Sam E. Cavitt entertained this afternoon at her home on East 26th Street, with a "shower" complimenting Miss Rowena Rhodes, whose marriage to Mr. D. X. Bible of A. and M. College will be solemnized in Fort Worth, December 19th.

## FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT ENGAGEMENT MISS LILLIE DOWLING TO JOSEPH SUNKEL

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### IN THE LONG AGO

Taken from the files of the Houston Post, twenty-five years ago: "O. L. Tabor of Bryan was registered at the Hutchins today."

Manager Todd White of the Bryan-College Traction Company spent Sunday in Temple on business.

## FRANKLIN WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES FROM AUTO

FRANKLIN, Tex., Dec. 14.—Mrs. R. H. Bush, who was struck by an automobile Monday, died from the injury at her home here Tuesday. The automobile was being operated by Mrs. Bush's daughter, who lost control of the machine, causing it to strike her mother as she stood on the sidewalk nearby. Funeral services were held at the family home here today and the remains were interred at Boone Prairie cemetery. Mrs. Bush leaves several children and grandchildren to mourn her loss.

## DIRECTORS COUNTRY CLUB HOLD MEETING

(From Thursday's Daily)

The board of directors of the Bryan Country Club met Monday night at the club house with President W. S. Howell presiding and the following present: J. W. Batts, Chas. Fred L. Cavitt, Mrs. Mary Carr, Mrs. Edgar Covey, Mrs. Dona Carnes, Mrs. John Astin, Mrs. Albert Buchanan and Mrs. John K. Parker. Minutes of previous meeting were read by the assistant secretary, Mrs. Dona Carnes and approved. Fred L. Cavitt, treasurer gave report of finances as follows: Available Fund, Nov. 8, balance \$121.24; Receipts \$6.50; Disbursements \$45.00; Balance, Dec. 13, 1923, \$82.74. Maintenance Fund, Nov. 8, \$102.22; Receipts, none; Disbursements, \$8.50; Balance Dec. 13, 1923, \$93.72. Total credit, Cemetery association December 13, 1923, \$176.46.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson were the recipients of a "gift shower" on Wednesday night following the prayer meeting service at the Free Baptist church. That the presentation of the gifts was kept a profound secret from the pastor and his wife, could not be doubted by those who saw the expressions of surprise and sincere appreciation they evidenced. The members of the congregation planned the surprise well, and during the afternoon went to the church and in the place reserved for the baptistery, they put a small Christmas tree, and decorated it with the season's bright berries and tinsel. On the tree the smaller gifts were hung, and all around, groups of packages, boxes and pretty gifts were placed. It was a miscellaneous "shower," as Rev. and Mrs. Thompson are just beginning housekeeping, every room was remembered in the list of gifts. It was a bountiful "shower," and showed not only interest and appreciation of the pastor and his wife, but spoke in unmistakable terms of the love of every member of the Free Baptist congregation for them. When the gifts were all arranged, the door to the alcove where the tree was placed was closed. After the prayer service, Rev. J. T. Tatum made several announcements and while he stood, little Billy Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes, brought to him a note, which he read aloud. The note was the presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, of the "Christmas Shower." Then the door to the treasure room was opened, and the surprise of the evening was given. Sincere and with deep feeling, the recipients expressed their appreciation of the gifts, and their love for the givers.

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666 for Headaches. Colds, etc.

## A Worthy Appeal

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," and the more worthy the cause the greater will be the blessing coming to the giver. As you contemplate sitting around your happy fireside surrounded with all necessities and enjoying many of the luxuries of life, it would be well for you to ponder the destitute conditions of many poor people whose only Christmas memories will be that of "chill penury". A kind remembrance and a small gift to such needy ones will bring a ray of sunshine and happiness into such homes and furnish a thrill of real joy to the giver. Committees from the Good Cheer Fund Association are now at work in Bryan and throughout Brazos county, to ascertain those who might need the assistance of this association; and no one who is in need will be overlooked; "Weed

## CEMETERY DIRECTORS IN REGULAR SESSION ACCEPT GATE PLANS

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## BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

### Sixteen Minorca Sell for \$16,000.

It is said that at the recent annual exhibition of the Great Mid-West Poultry and Pet Stock Association held in Chicago, Frank E. Paige of Medina, New York, paid \$1,000 a piece for 16 highly bred, Black Minorca chickens to be sent East for breeding purposes on his poultry farm where he has 4,000 other fine chickens of this breed. This may, or may not, be too much to pay for a chicken, but it is more than most people are willing to pay for a "chicken" with just feathers on it. What we desire to hold up as a possible goal, and as a practical undertaking, is a farm flock of standard bred poultry, producing wholesome meat and an abundance of eggs for the family, the marketing of the excess poultry and eggs bringing in sufficient revenue to take care of expenses and leave, besides, a reasonable profit on the investment. That such a thing is possible, we merely have to point to the record made this year by Mrs. R. Franzee of the Kurten community, whose flock averaging 54 hens netted more than \$400 this year. Other flocks in the county may have done equally as well, but Mrs. Franzee keeps record of her flock and can tell the exact number of eggs produced any day during the past three years, and who, this year, has been co-operating with the Extension Service in conducting a poultry demonstration, the report of which reveals the above facts.

### Jim Kurten Praised.

County Agent C. L. Beason is in receipt of a letter from Fred Hale, assistant general agricultural agent, Santa Fe Failway system, Galveston, in which he speaks of Jim Kurten in the following terms: "You are to be congratulated upon having your county represented on this trip by such a worthy club boy as Jim Kurten. He was always alert to get any valuable information to be had, and I hated to part with him when we got back to Texas. Your county should be proud of Jim, and I feel that the Santa Fe made a worthy contribution in furnishing the expense for this trip." We are all glad to hear these words of praise for one of our boys, to whom this wonderful trip will certainly give a greater vision of life and its matchless possibilities. If Jim has received the vision and with the vision, courage, and we have no doubt about either, then not only a great railway system, but all the people as well will be pleased by a life of efficient service as a result of this generosity on the part of the Santa Fe, the opportunity afforded kindling in the heart of a boy an ambition for nobler aims and highest achievements. Jim, honors have brought to you corresponding obligations. May success crown your every worthy endeavor, and disappointment in you never be written in the memory of your friends.

### Is It "Overhead?"

It is said that a barrel of flour for which the producer get \$4.65, costs the consumer \$22 when he buys it in the form of bread. Is this difference "overhead?"

### Panola Produced Best Bale.

In a letter to County Agent Beason, P. R. Nisbett, banker-farmer of Beckville, Panola county, Texas, estimates that the increase in cotton acreage in that county next year will be fifteen per cent, or thirty-three and one-third per cent above normal acreage. He places the increase in the entire state at twenty-five per cent. Mr. Nisbett is very apprehensive that the farmers of his county will make the serious mistake of planting half and half, which on a glutted market, will be poor sale. He gives the following as his experience with Lone Star this year: "Twenty-six acres of Lone Star on my place this year made more cotton than 30 acres of half and half, and the latter was much better cultivated. In 1922 the Arkansas State Agricultural Department tested out one acre each of about six different kinds of the most advertised cotton and found that Lone Star made \$26.69 more money per acre than either of the other kinds tested. So it looks like the Lone Star might be the best for us." Where cotton is sold on grade and staple, as it is in Beckville, it would seem poor policy to continue to plant half and half which always lowers the margin of the market having to take care of such cotton. Of course, when farmers continue to sell half and half, as a number yet do even in Brazos county, they think they are putting something by the cotton buyer, but not so. They are only helping to destroy a good cotton market, and they are making it necessary for the trade to penalize the farmer who would grow a better variety. John D. Rogers of the Allen Farm, who specializes in the Acala cotton, and Sam E. Cavitt, who has found the Truitt cotton well adapted to his section, can furnish ample proof that the growing of cotton with a better staple is the most profitable, their crops commanding a premium in all the markets. Panola county enjoys the distinction of having produced the finest bale of cotton that was

ever made. Her fertile soils should not be given over to the production of an inferior product, one which will eventually, if not already, mean less money to the producer.

### Oats for Chickens.

Mrs. J. L. Broach of Tabor suggests that the poultry raiser who is not provided with ample poultry yards for growing green stuff for the flock, may arrange small beds of oats over which net wire is placed to allow the chickens to graze the oats, but will prevent scratching them up.

### Profit in Poultry.

Harry R. O'Brien tells, in the Country Gentleman, December 15, some really interesting and instructive stories about successful poultry raising among farm people, one of the most interesting of which is the work done by Mrs. R. W. Gasaway of Mitchell, Indiana. The condition of her poultry industry, as it was some years ago, is summed up in the following words by Mr. O'Brien: "Her poultry has always made her a profit. But for long years her hens were never fed right and never laid eggs in winter to amount to anything. They were so vermin infested she could hardly go into the houses. She didn't understand culling and always sold off what she now knows were her best layers." A trip to short course in 1917 led Mrs. Gasaway to see the light of day. She learned that by co-operating with the Extension Service of her college or university she could take advantage of the services offered by the poultry specialists and profit by the information gained by many years in research work. From a total gross income averaging \$326.10 a year, to a net profit of \$1,010.01 on 456 hens is indicative of what co-operation and the use of better methods have done for this Indiana farm woman. The plan will work anywhere.

### "By Gatlin" We Will Win.

The county agent came dangerously near having "to make good," in the early part of the year, County Agent Beason announced to the several clubs of the county that if Brazos county again won the state championship in club work, as she had done for two years in succession, the secretary of the winning club would be given ten dollars in gold. When the Tabor and Edge records were turned in, the County Agent realized that the promise might have to be fulfilled, and at once made arrangement with his good friend Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt to get the ten dollars in gold. But not until the announcement that Brazos county had lost to Mason county by a score of 19-28 of one per cent did the county agent feel at ease. But away with such "ease," "It biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." Our hat's off to the winning club nestled among the cactus and lullabyed by the howl of the coyotes on yonder western plains, but here's to you that a "counsel of war" will be held by the club boys and girls of old Brazos, and in the language of the late lamented Hogg, "By gatlin" we will win!

### AGGIELAND MUSIC WILL BE HEARD OVER STATE DURING XMAS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 19.—The Aggieland Six orchestra of the A. and M. College of Texas will play for dances given by A. and M. student clubs in nine cities and towns of the state during the holidays. The orchestra is composed entirely of students who defray their expenses by playing for dances and entertainments at the College during school year and throughout the State during vacation periods. Their first performance will be at the Waco dance December 21. Other stops in their order will be: Dallas, December 22; Fort Worth, December 24; San Antonio, December 24; Smithville, December 25 and 26; Galveston, December 27; Houston, December 28; Yoakum, December 31; Bryan, January 1. The dance at Fort Worth December 24 will be a morning affair and the orchestra will go from there to San Antonio for another dance in the evening.

The orchestra is composed of: W. E. Langlotz, Fayetteville, piano; E. R. Willett, Thurber, clarinet and saxophone; P. E. Zimmerman, Coleman, saxophone; P. J. Washburn, Heyworth, Illinois, cornet; B. A. Dodd, Yoakum, bass and trombone; J. A. Munsey, Corpus Christi, banjo; W. N. Reedy, Greenville, drums.

### HICKS-LEONARD WED

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock on College Boulevard, Miss Lolla Leonard and Mr. M. B. Hicks were united in marriage, Rev. Bullock officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard of the Leonard community about two and a half miles west of Bryan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks of Bryan and was born and reared here in Bryan and has many friends who extend congratulations and good wishes to him and his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left immediately after the ceremony for the home of the bride's parents and after a few days visit there will be at home to their friends in Bryan, where they will make their home.

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## REASON WOMEN BECOME AFFILIATED WITH KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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"Many things have been said concerning industry. Among them, a farmer gets thirty cents for his cotton, and later on it becomes worth a dollar or a dollar fifty. Let's see what's wrong with the distributive system of this nation. The cotton finally gets to the mill, and here it is desired to put a railroad. They asked him to sell. He said no, that he would not sell. They insisted. He refused. They argued and argued, and finally the land was condemned and the road put through. In time it was finished and the first train came. He sat on his front gallery and watched it pass. He got up and went into the house and said to his wife: 'Get Liza, Jane, Louise, get the dog and the cat, get everything, we are going to move. Did you see that train just pass?' She replied that she did, but that it had not hurt anything, and she could not see why they should move. He said: 'No, it ain't hurt nothing this time, but suppose it should come through here sideways?' The Klan is coming through this county sideways, and every person who doesn't get into this organization is going to have to be shelved into a train running end wise."

### Bible In Public Schools.

"In Klancraft, we realize that when women were given this privilege, there was certainly a great danger signal down the road in the women forgetting they were women. That was the disgusting part of them having part. The women of the Klan have a great beneficial, fraternal and social obligation to fulfill, and you are going to see that the white woman is going to uphold that feminine fineness and the sacredness of the home. What we are going to instill in the mind of every girl is that of being a mother. The American home is fairly the foundation of our country. It is the white, Gentile, Protestant, American woman who will uphold the home, and unless we do, we won't have any country in which to have a home. Now, that is the problem that is facing the white people of this country. We realize the danger signal. We realize one quality in this organization, and it is our aim to preserve those qualities in womanhood that make capable and worthwhile mothers. It was conceded by an examination made by men, that women have as much intellect as men. Of course, if women had made the examination, they would have found that woman was superior to man—but man made the examination, and we are content in having just as much intellect. But, in looking at the great problem here is one fact that the American women are proud of. She is looked upon by all the women of the world—the German, the French, all—as superior, and she stands out as the emblem of purity and Christianity. Since this is true, it is well that we investigate the institutions that have made American women great. It is well that we see what institutions have made American women the favored women of the world. And we will find that it is our free public school system that has done this. When our forefathers came to America they established the public schools, so that all of their girls and boys could be educated equally. They did not intend then, and they do not intend today, that our schools should be named after the saints and sinners of the old world. We need our schools named after the great heroes of this world. There isn't room in this world for any un-American institution. And we propose to tear down any institution which has for its aim anything but American ideals. We know that it is more important that children understand the heart qualities of the men they are going to be associated with, than to know all the books in the world. In going down the line, and in looking at the public school system, there is one thing we want to preserve. Our Protestant ministers, when called into assembly, permitted an alien influence to tell them that the American schools could not have in them the Protestant Bible. When they took the Bible out of the schools, that was a blow to our public school system. In the Catholic schools the Bible is read every morning—and it is not the Protestant Bible. Statistics show that the average Protestant child is being taught the Protestant Bible 36 hours a year; while the Catholics are being taught their Bible 142 hours a year. The Holy Bible is the best history we have to live by, and to die by, and if that is the book we are going to die by, at least it behoves us to let our children have its service by being read in the public schools. The women of the Klan will not rest, day or night, until the Bible is open in every school in this country.

### Test of A Klanswoman.

"June 2 this year, the Supreme Body of the Klan admitted that they could not overcome the enormous problems of this country without the help. They really did not live without our help, for every man had a mother, or a sweetheart, or a wife and a home, and the inspiration of a woman to push him on to higher things. Woman was created to help man. God did not designate the kitchen, the wash tub, or any particular duty. He said 'to help,' and we have helped in every line of work. What has driven most women to work? It was work or starve. Every normal woman has a desire to have a home, but it is our desire, since we are in the world, to add something to it.

### Upholding Constitution.

"The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the women of the Klan is a great patriotic organization that doesn't discriminate against members on account of their vocation, so long as it is respectable. We are not going to try to fight a secret organization openly. Ninety-nine per cent of all accusations made against the Klan were false. If every single white, Gentile, Protestant, American man and woman would go out and vote, and put into office a white man, there wouldn't need to be any whippings. Klansmen and Klanswomen pledge their honor to uphold the Constitution of the United States—and I don't want you to forget that the Constitution is the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Amendments. Every Klansman has got to get his wife into the Klan, or he is not upholding the Constitution.

### For White Supremacy.

"We will organize. We will put on a white robe, and we will defend the platforms and the tenets of the Christian religion. No Roman Catholic can belong to the Klan, because Roman Catholic owes his first allegiance to a foreign ecclesiastical power. The Jews cannot belong because they do not believe in the birth and the life of Jesus, so they cannot qualify. And that is the reason why in the Klan we have only white, Gentile, Protestant, American born.

"The next thing we believe in is—white supremacy. That doesn't mean that we are against the negro. We believe that God created the black man black, and the white man white, and He expected them to remain black and white, and we believe it more dishonorable for a white man to wreck a negro's home than for a negro to wreck a white man's home. Oh! the pity of the number of white people who have negro blood in them. We believe God created white people superior, and expected them to remain superior. If we can draw the line closer between the white man and the black man we will do a wonderful thing.

"I do not believe in the Jews controlling our industries. Personally, I like the Jews, and I believe in the Jews. I believe they should have 3 per cent of all the business in America, but I object to them having 97 per cent of it, and that is the part they are now enjoying.

### Americanize America.

"We must Americanize America. More than half the people are not white, or native parentage. In New York only 193 out of every 1,000 are white, of native parentage. So, it is up to us to get out men to fight this problem of immigration. The cities are operated for the benefit of the foreigners. All we contribute is our dollars. It is up to us as Southern white people and Northern white people to contribute to the controlling of immigration. When we look out in our nation today, and see that every girl has a 50 per cent to marry a foreigners in this country, it is appalling. It is time for us to preserve the blood of our fathers that was shed for our country. In New York only 193 people out of every 1,000 that are native of white parentage! The reason is, we were prosperous and we said open the gate to the foreigners. Now, the people who founded America

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### Klan Stands for Protection.

"The Klan stands for the protection of the weak and innocent, of the weak and oppressed. There is not an organization in America that has done so much good for the length of time it has been in existence as the Ku Klux Klan has done. We are going to have Protestant homes established to take care of every Protestant child in this country. Did you ever hear of a Catholic child being in a Protestant institution?

We believe in allegiance to our Holy Bible. We believe in allegiance to our American flag. We believe in freedom of speech and the press. Do you know that the press is owned or controlled by Catholics? That is the reason the whole truth has not been told to the public. We believe in: Public education; in the separation of the church and State forever.

Our organization is a great military body. When we line up to vote, we don't quibble whether he has on overalls or the finest suit manufacturer. God put in every man's heart the desire to protect his home and to protect his children, and that is what the Klan is for.

A Georgia negro came to visit a friend in Dallas. He was being shown the Praetorian, telling him what a fine building it was. The Georgia negro said, "Yes, it is a fine building. How long did you take to build it?" "Oh, we built that in six months." At this the Georgia negro replied, "Oh, that ain't nothing. We build 'em like that in Georgia in three months." Upon being shown another building, the Georgian asked how long it took to construct that. "Oh, it took three months for one." The reply was: "We build 'em like that in Georgia in six weeks." They came to one of the largest buildings in the city of Dallas. The Georgia negro asked his Dallas friend how long it took to build that one. The Dallas negro replied: "It warn't there last night."

"The Klanswomen were not here yesterday, but they are here today, and to stay, and to enlist every American woman in this land. There are two red flags waving, one that is labor, and the other of capital. It is up to us to enforce our great armies and to enlist more people in them. We have accepted the challenge, and it is up to us to work and work hard to preserve those great principles. I want to appeal to you to see to it that you uphold the constitution, and I want you to see that your wife belongs to this order, and that she brings in those women who have no Klan husband or Klan father or brother.

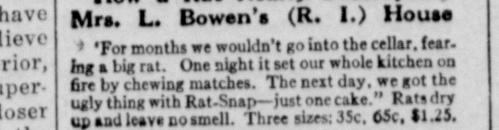
You need our Christian ideals. Our purpose is to help you to do everything good you started to do, and to do everything you left undone. We are not going to sleep, day or night, until we have Protestant institutions. We have one in the city of Dallas. We served lunches at the Fair this year, and for the first time white men had the opportunity to enjoy 100 per cent food. From this we made \$4,200 net to go to that great Protestant institution. Why last spring we took a capital of \$4,942 and made \$1,292 for that home.

"Now it only cost \$5 to for you to join the Klan. Women always more economical than men, because they have to look to men for their revenues. You are going to volunteer or you will be drafted, and every man and every woman is going to get on one side or the other. The great danger is not in our enemies, but it is in our spineless Americans. This is your opportunity to volunteer for membership for the greatest

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